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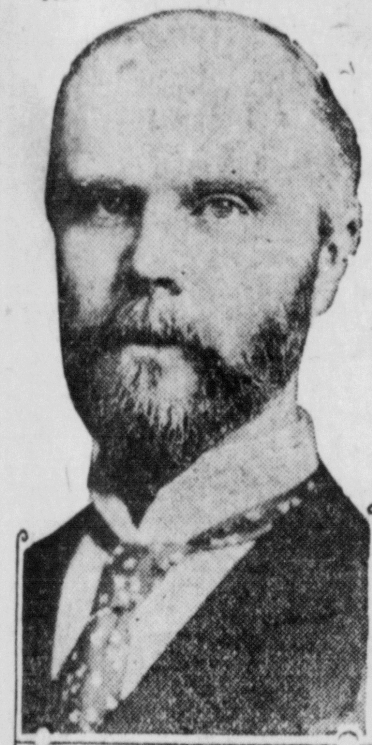
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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917

Ten Cents a Week

ALLIES OPEN GREAT OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN IN MACEDONIA SARRAIL'S BIG GUNS ROAR CONTINUOUSLY ALONG FRONT

**FAMOUS BUILDER OF
CANAL AND SUBWAY
AN ARMY ENGINEER**



WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS

William Barclay Parsons, connected with the construction of the Panama canal and of the New York subway system, and who has already been commissioned a major in the Engineer Officers Reserve corps, will be attached to a regiment of army engineers to be formed in New York and sent to France. This regiment has been in process of formation for several weeks and will consist largely of men who have had experience in connection with the construction of large public works.

Announcement was made by the war department that orders had been given for the forming of nine regiments of army engineers, which will be sent to France as quickly as possible for railroad work along the lines of military communications. There will be more than 1,000 men in each regiment, or nearly 10,000 in the expedition. Two regular army engineer officers—a colonel and a lieutenant colonel—will be assigned to each regiment. The other officers will be chosen from the Engineer Officers' Reserve corps.

SUBMARINE WARFARE IS SLOWING UP

(Associated Press Cable.)
Paris, May 11.—Both British and French statistics on submarine sinkings during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds:
"I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily; and without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

GENEROUS DUTCHMAN

Paris, May 11.—Associated Press Cable.—H. W. Deterding, a Dutchman, has sent Premier Ribot a million francs for the relief of sufferers in the invaded regions of France.

Little Indication Yet Where Main Attempt to Advance Will be Made. Bitter Fighting Rages in Cerna River District.

FIGHTING IN FRANCE AT A DEADLOCK ALLIES MASS FOR ANOTHER BIG ATTACK

Austrian Commission Reported to be on the Way Through Switzerland to France to Open Peace Negotiations.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Along the entire front in Macedonia from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the Allies have opened a great offensive.

On every section of the line, General Sarrail's artillery is roaring day and night; but the campaign is in its initial phase, and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna River and in the district of the Vardar.

In France, a deadlock continues; but behind the fighting line, the Allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne.

From Austria comes renewed reports of a desire on the part of the Government to break the shackles imposed upon it by Berlin.

An Austrian commission is reported on its way to Switzerland, with the object of opening negotiations with France for a separate peace.

The complete absence of any reliable news from the Dual Monarchy for many weeks renders, however, a correct judgment of conditions there impossible.

The efforts of the Emperor to placate the people, while conducting a strenuous peace propaganda abroad, are signs that the internal situation in the Empire is far from comforting to the autocracy.

CHANGE IN DUTCH MINISTRY

The Hague, via London, May 11.—(Associated Press Cable.)—Minister of War Bosboom has tendered his resignation to Queen Wilhelmina.

It is understood the Minister of Marine will temporarily take over the duties of the War Ministry.

The Government's action in calling up the Landsturm of 1908 in opposition to the wishes of the Chamber of Deputies led to a vote in the Chamber yesterday of 44 to 26, by which a motion regretting the Government's action was adopted.

Supporters of the motion refused to declare that their action was a vote of no confidence in the War Minister, although influential press comment expressed the belief that his resignation was called for in the circumstances.

HAITI DECLINES TO ENTER

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 11.—(Associated Press Cable.)—Congress today refused to declare war on Germany.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN TO CONVENE

London, May 11.—(Associated Press Cable.)—The executive committee of the Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has resolved to convene, in a neutral country, an international Socialist conference to discuss peace, a dispatch from Petrograd says.

SWEDES HIT INTOXICANTS ANOTHER JOLT

(Associated Press Cable.)
Stockholm via London, May 11.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

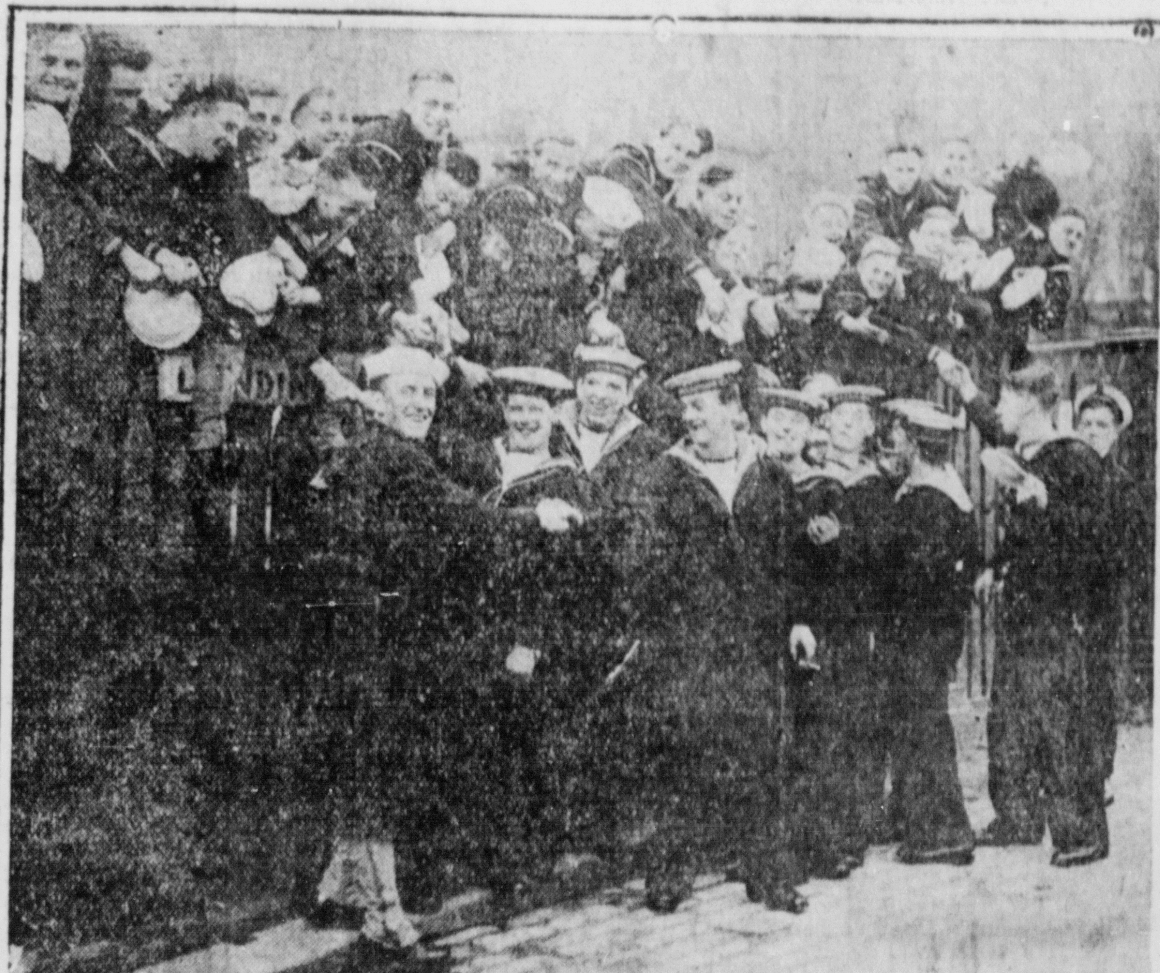
Under a law adopted by the Riksdag effective January 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer.

This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a pass-book, in which his purchases will be entered. Private saloons will also be abolished, and all private trade in beer and wine and the importation of wine by individuals are abolished.

CROP IS POOR

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)
Columbus, O., May 11.—A poor wheat crop is reported to the Ohio Defense Council from many farming communities in Ohio by the agricultural commissioners. In many localities the crop is only 40 per cent of normal. The survey being made is also developing the fact that there are many abandoned farms in Ohio due to the inability of the farmers to get labor.

BLUEJACKETS GREET BRITISH SAILORS AS BROTHERS



KING GEORGE'S SAILORS FIND WARM WELCOME HERE

American sailors have been quick to recognize the fact that the declaration of war against Germany allied our navy directly and closely with those of the European powers fighting

in the same cause, and they give evidence of that recognition by fraternizing with the French and British sailors now in American ports. When a British armored cruiser cast anchor in the Hudson river and some of her men obtained shore leave they were welcomed heartily, as the picture shows, by American bluejackets. The Britons had much to tell our men about warfare at sea.

CHINESE RIOT OVER WAR PLAN

Premier's Advice Is Declined.

(Associated Press Cable.)
Peking, China, May 11.—After a riotous secret session, lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The House of Parliament was surrounded during the session by a mob, which demanded war, making threats of violence.

Under the orders of the Premier, Government troops finally dispersed the mob.

The Premier addressed the House urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members who said he was attempting to coerce Parliament.

The press is opposed to the War Party, urging Parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the Republic.

OHIO FURNISHES ONE-TWENTIETH

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)
Columbus, O., May 11.—State officials estimated today that approximately one half million men in Ohio

WAR BILL PRESENTED

Washington, May 11.—(Associated Press Dispatch.)—The conference agreement on the army bill was presented to the House today and it was agreed to consider it tomorrow.

must go to the polls and register for military service under the terms of the selective draft bill as finally agreed upon by Congress conferees.

It will devolve upon Ohio, according to estimates, to furnish about one twentieth of the first 500,000 increment of the new army. In addition to those the State has furnished for National Guard and the Army and Navy under the volunteer system.

ITALIANS ARRIVE

Head of Italian Commission Talks.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)
New York, May 11.—Enrico Ariotti, head of the Italian Commission, which has just arrived in this country, received newspapermen today and discussed with them the purpose of his mission and the war situation generally.

"We come," he said, "to show the great satisfaction we had in seeing the United States approve the purpose of our war, which is the cause of liberty and justice for all people. We desire to proceed in absolute accord with the United States."

THIRTEEN "U" BOATS ARE SUNK

Italian Embassy Makes Statement.

Washington, May 11.—Advices to the Italian Embassy here say that thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic by Italian patrols in the last few weeks.

The same dispatches, giving no date, say that for the fourth time within a year Italian destroyers have penetrated the fortified port of Durazzo, sinking four transports loaded with provisions and ammunition. The destroyers returned unharmed.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED BY GERMAN U-BOATS

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, May 11.—The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Leikanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain.

According to information received here the submarines halted the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial lines, where they were sunk.

ESPIONAGE IS AGAIN TO FRONT

Johnson, of California Joins Attackers.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)

Washington, May 11.—The Senate worked today on the Administration espionage bill under an agreement to limit debate, and consideration was nearing its last stages.

A final vote on the measure may be had before adjournment to the day, although many senators were still to be heard.

The press censorship section was again the target of attacks; although if the Senate accepts amendments offered by Senator Cummins and Thomas, materially modifying the original language, the fight on the section may be ended.

Senator Overman, sponsor for the bill, gave notice that the amendments would be incorporated in the measure. Senator Husting, speaking in support of the measure, assailed senators for delaying action by argument while Germany pursues her submarine policy.

The Senate, he said, was wasting time when it should be preparing for war and mobilizing resources.

JOHNSON ACTIVE

Senator Johnson of California moved to strike the entire newspaper censorship section from the bill.

He said he did not speak for the press, "but for the man who reads—who sees his boy conscripted, and who is entitled to the fostering care of the Nation. For the right of free speech and free press, I plead with you."

Referring to the recent Russian revolution, he said the Russian people had taken from the Czar the insignia of autocracy that under this bill are "to be put upon our people."

WILL URGE PEACE WITH RUSSIANS

(Associated Press Cable.)

Copenhagen, via London, May 11.—The German newspapers this morning published no news of the peace errand of the Danish Socialist Borgbjerg to Petrograd, or the nature of the peace terms alleged to have been transmitted to Germany.

Even the Berlin Vorwaerts makes no mention of the mission, although the Danish Socialist claims to be acting as the spokesman of the German Socialists.

OFFICERS INSPECT THREE CAMP SITES

Colonel Reichman, of the U. S. Army, and Capt. Perin Monypeny, Ohio National Guard, representing Adjutant General Wood and the United States Government, arrived in this city Friday morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of inspecting three prospective training camp sites offered in this community.

The two officers were met at the Cherry Hotel by a large delegation of prominent citizens and escorted to the various sites available in this county, finding splendid camp facilities at each point. They were very favorably impressed with what was offered at this point.

Three sites visited were: the Charles Persinger estate of 1700 acres on the Pennsylvania railroad in eastern Fayette county, near Johnson's Crossing. The county Home and county infirmary farms with adjacent territory forming a tract of nearly 1,000 acres. The B. & O. passes through this tract. The last site visited was that of nearly 1500 acres immediately south-west of the city, bounded on the north by the B.

& O. and Pennsylvania railroads and Wilmington pike, with the paved Leesburg pike and improved Greenfield pike passing through; bounded on the south-east by Paint creek and the D. T. & I. railroad.

The site which appealed most to the officers was that of the Persinger farm at Johnson's crossing, where 1700 acres, mostly in blue grass, with ideal drainage, a living stream and the C. H. & D. and Pennsylvania railroads available.

"It would require 1200 car loads of lumber for the camp, and every other facility that is usually found to accommodate a city of 35,000 persons," stated Capt. Monypeny in discussing what would be required.

After visiting the various sites and going over them very carefully the party returned to the Cherry Hotel for luncheon. A half dozen auto load of citizens accompanied the officers on the trip of inspection.

Col. Reichman declared that the fact that there are no saloons within approximately 30 miles was a strong factor. The amount of water necessary when the camp is expanded to its full limit would be fully 1,200,000 gallons daily. The fact that this amount could not be furnished by the local water plant however, is regarded as no serious drawback.

"What we are looking for is really a town site, and the buildings to be erected would be of a semi-permanent character," declared Col. Reichman. He further stated that such a site would be such as necessary for a town of at least 25,000 people.

The officers will make their report on the sites submitted and later, it is announced, a corps of Army officers would pass upon the sites and choose the one most desirable.

The chief trouble with sites previously viewed by the officers, it was announced, was too many hills or too much bottom land.

Each of the officers was furnished with a copy of the facilities at this point, and this follows in its entirety:

A FEW REASONS

Why Washington C. H., Ohio, Should Be Considered in Choosing a Training Camp for Ohio and West Virginia Conscripts.

Not a saloon within 30 miles. Central location. Four railroads—The Baltimore & Ohio, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, The Pennsylvania (Zanesville Division), The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton.

Local yardage, 1,000 cars capacity with facilities for speedy movement of freight and troop trains. These railroads, extending into the coal fields, make easy connections with numerous other trunk lines, including the N. & W., B. & O. S. W., Pennsylvania, and Big Four. The four railroads radiate into all part of Ohio and two of them, The C. H. & D. and D. T. & I. touch the Ohio river and Lake Erie. The main line of the B. & O. S. W. passing through West Virginia, is 14 miles distant, with three connecting links.

Pure Water—With present equipment The Washington Water Company offers 250,000 gallons of water daily for camp use, and additional equipment would greatly increase this amount. An abundance of water is found 16 to 25 feet below surface of camp site proposed. Living streams near camp sites.

Fuel—Both coal and wood, in abundance, easily procurable.

Light—Washington Gas & Electric Company can furnish 100 k. w. immediately, and additional 400 k. w. within 90 days.

Banks—Five strong banks with more than \$3,000,000 deposits, and individual liability reaching into the millions of dollars. One National Bank. Can handle \$2,000,000 monthly.

Cold Storage—Capacity available in city 310,000 cubic feet.

Surrounded by finest agricultural region in Ohio. In midst of greatest horse producing community of the state. Pavilion with capacity for 1,000 horses available. Other stables, (fair ground) with 800 horse capacity. Drainage—Sites invariably well drained.

Sewerage—Drainage into Paint creek or disposal of by usual trench system.

Lumber—2,000,000 feet available in city.

Paving—Highways paved with brick or newly macadamized. Seven miles of paving in city.

Population—Washington C. H., 8,000; Fayette county, 22,000.

TEAM RUNS OFF STRIKES WAGON

Taking fright at a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, shortly before noon Friday morning a team belonging to the Dahl-Campbell Branch, in charge of a young man by the name of Skinner, dashed up south Fayette street at a mad gallop and at the intersection of Court street collided with a team and wagon driven by Dewey Stookey.

Skinner had stepped from the wagon to obtain a sack of meal, leaving the spirited animals stand. In their dash for a distance of two squares the horses nearly collided with an automobile, and when they struck the Stookey wagon, one animal was thrown heavily and both wagons more or less damaged. A woman was in the act of crossing the street just a few feet in front of the runaway team when the collision occurred and was probably saved from serious injury or death by the timely crash.

Bystanders seized the horses before they could resume their mad flight.

YOUR DIME

Will help to assist a good cause. Miss May M. Duffee has published a booklet of Patriotic Poems. This booklet contains twelve original poems and sells at 10c.

Part of the proceeds are to be donated to the Welfare Association of this city. Assist this splendid cause by buying one of these booklets. It contains the poem dedicated to the Elks as well as the ones sent to President Wilson and "Ohio" song sent to Gov. Cox. Books on sale by children of this city, also on sale at Duffee's Grocery.

THE W. H. S. OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, R. C. PEDDICORD BUILDING, N. FAYETTE ST. 112 44

LYCEUM COURSE JUST SELECTED A REAL HUMMER

After careful consideration of all talent available, the Washington Lyceum Committee, composed of Henry Brownell's Sunday school class, has assisted by the former committee, booked the most expensive course in recent years, and will offer to local citizens the greatest array of talent ever grouped under the title of The Washington Lyceum Course.

The committee did not confine itself to the two Lyceum Bureaus from which courses have been booked for years, but picked the cream of the two Bureaus and then added Bishop Hughes, one of the most gifted Divines of the age.

The twenty-first season of the Washington Lyceum Course, will be opened either by the Chicago Operatic Company or the noted Schumann Quintette, the former representing the highest class musical attraction offered by the Lyceum Bureau, and the latter the cream of all musical attractions listed by the Ridpath Bureau.

Montreville Wood, inventor of the Gyroscope, "hearing" torpedo, ultraviolet rays, and other noted scientific discoveries, which are proving the wonder of the age, is one of the entertained booked. Mr. Wood has been in this city before and for two hours held his audience breathless with his marvelous work. He has many new discoveries to offer.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, the genuine Human Dynamo, dramatic lecturer whose utterances are featured by the good, sound sense back of them, will be returned. Two hours with Fletcher makes the price of a season ticket look like thirty cents without the three.

Then comes Washington's favorite reader—the queen of the lyceum platform who has, upon a number of occasions, packed Grace Church—Katherine Ridgeway. Washington citizens will look forward to her coming with genuine pleasure.

A novel and highly interesting number is Capollian, South American Indian, lecturer, song-bird and entertainer of remarkable ability. He is one of the most popular attractions offered by the Lyceum Bureau.

Bishop Hughes is so well known that he needs no introduction, as in fact are virtually all of the attractions forming the course.

The course is composed of seven numbers, and it may be of interest to know that the course costs between \$300 and \$400 more than that of last year.

The committee is working under the assumption that "nothing is too good for Washington and Fayette county citizens," and is firm in the belief that the patronage accorded will bear out this attitude.

Half of the surplus, if there is any, will be given to the Welfare Association; the remainder goes toward paying expenses.

THE FIRST LECTURE OF MISS NINA R. MORRIS AT FEDERATED CLUBS

Mrs. Nina Rowe Morris who will conduct the weekly class in Domestic Science under the auspices of the National Women's League in this city announces that the first lesson, held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock will be in the nature of an introductory lesson.

The topic of conversation of health and sanitation in the homes will be discussed and the lesson generally preparatory to subsequent lessons on economy and substitution in foods.

Full details of Mrs. Morris lectures on the all important subject of health promotion and food conservation will appear in The Herald.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE THURSDAY NIGHT

At a meeting Thursday night the Boy Scouts were fully organized in this city, eighteen enthusiastic youngsters being present for the event. Part of those present have passed the tenderfoot tests.

The various patrols are given below:

Eagle Patrol—Wm. Gray, Patrol Leader; Roy Slagle, Assistant Patrol Leader; Ray Snyder, Theodore Irvin, Harold Rodecker, Ervin Van Winkle, Byron Tracey.

Black Bear Patrol—Wendell Hays, Patrol Leader; Howard Davis, Assistant Patrol Leader; Willis Davis, Raymond Geiger, Thomas DeWesse, Selby Gerstner, George Sever, Ira Barchet.

Red Trailers Patrol—Robert Tracey, Patrol Leader, Oliver Tracey, Assistant Patrol Leader; Russell Dern, Hiram Hitchcock, Don Duffee, Donald Moots, Robert Fletcher.

Eighteen were present at the meeting last night. All have started on their tenderfoot tests and several have already passed them.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Charles W. Chambliss to William Friend et al, part of lots 17 and 18, Bloomingburg: \$1.

Enos Ortmann to M. C. Ortmann, lot 58 Washington Improvement Company addition: \$1.

Abraham Zimmerman to John E. Zimmerman, 3.05 acres, Madison township: \$1.

Ernest Thornton to John Tyre, part lots 22 and 23, Howard addition, Jeffersonville: \$500.

Milton C. Ortmann and wife to Jonathan E. Sheppard et al, part out lot No. 20, Washington C. H.: \$1.

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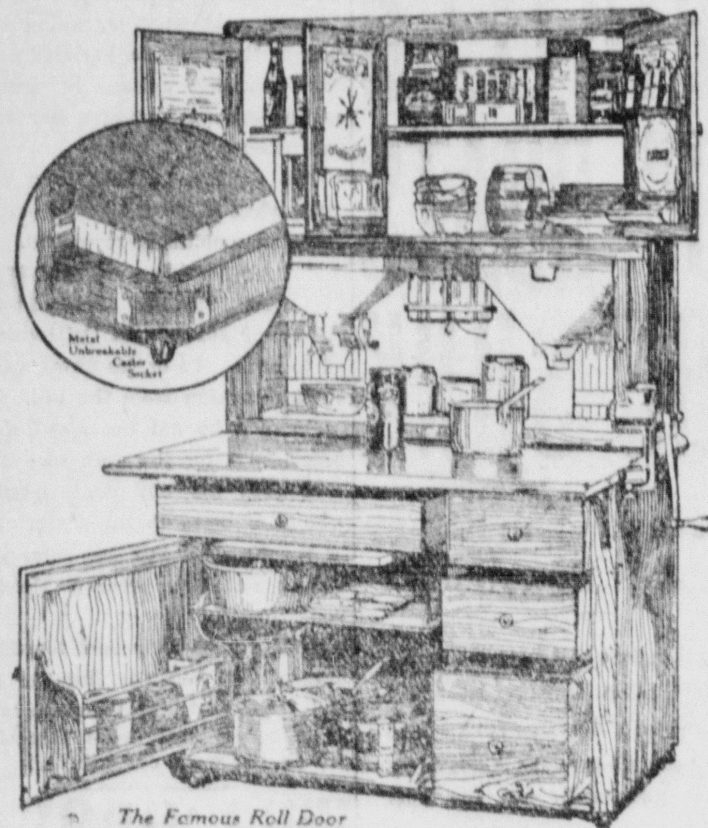
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30 prs. Ladies' Patent Pumps, will sell them at \$1.98
20 prs. Ladies' 4 Button Oxfords in gun metal at \$2.25
30 prs. Ladies' Patent 2 strap, extra special at \$2.25
25 prs. Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Oxfords at \$2.48
15 prs. Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers at \$2.48
20 prs. Ladies' Gun Metal Pumps, also will sell at \$2.48

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Joseph Benson Foraker

When former United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker died at his home in Cincinnati on Thursday one of the greatest figures in the political life of the nation passed from the stage action forever.

Although but a mere boy his service to his country during the civil war was brave and brilliant. As a young lawyer he won instant recognition and as a campaign orator he ranked with the most brilliant and forceful in the nation's history. A deep thinker, a logical reasoner, handsome appearance and possessed of wonderful magnetism as a speaker it is no wonder that Foraker was prominent throughout the entire nation.

In the senate of the United States he was one of the most commanding figures of his time. His wit and biting sarcasm made him feared by his enemies. Quick to meet any attack and defend his position in debate with logic and eloquence Ohio was proud of Foraker and Ohio people regret to hear of his death.

Many of us remember the days of the Foraker-Hoadly campaigns, the Foraker-Campbell campaigns and the battles with John Sherman for the senatorship.

Those were the days of the red fire, the torch light processions, the debate and the oratory and Foraker met every demand of the time.

He was a big man in stirring times of the nation's history.

The Age Limit

After many days of, what seems to the people generally, petty quibbling the conferees of the two, branches of the national legislative body, senate and house, have agreed upon the age limit in the conscription bill.

There are many arguments in favor of the minimum and maximum age limits finally agreed upon. If the congress adopts the report of the conferees all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one years will be subject to conscription.

Of course if the nation was pressed for man material as some of the European nations are at the present time there would be reason for lowering the minimum age limit or raising the maximum limit. Under present conditions, however, with the nation endeavoring to raise an available army for service at once it seems that the proper age limit has been fixed.

Boys under the age of twenty-one are not usually settled, they are not mature and fixed, either mentally, morally or physically. While the man of twenty-one is finished and until he reaches the age of thirty is yet capable of adapting himself to requirements of army service.

There is another reason favoring the fixing of the minimum and maximum age limit close together and that is the enormous amount of unnecessary work which will be saved in taking the census and registering the eligibles.

The conscription law, it is presumed, will contain, either in its express provisions or in the rules for its enforcement, some selective features and it is well that the law itself in its four articles should take into account the work of making those features effective.

The Attack on Bethmann Hollweg

It seems, from the persistence of rumors regarding internal conditions in Germany, that the unrest of the people is crystallizing now in an attack on Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg some radical war party adherents going to the extreme of demanding his dismissal from the service.

The uprising against the Chancellor is an indication of the weakening of the German resistance especially when we take into account that Hollweg is blamed for the defeat of Von Kluck in the battle of the Marne and for the fact that Germany has not overcome "her enemies" by waging a ruthless submarine campaign.

The Chancellor, his critics claim, delayed too long in ordering the advance into France and the overrunning of Belgium and that he, in delaying the inauguration of the submarine warfare, because of respect for the rights of neutrals, in international law and The Hague treaty obligations of Germany has postponed if not made impossible, Germany's "final victory."

The first indication, as a rule, of coming collapse either with individuals or with nations is the announcement of explanations for failure.

The attack on Von Bethmann Hollweg, too, supports the claim that the war lords in their barbarous work have not been wholly at variance with the desires of the German people. There is time yet for the German people to save their good name for posterity by rising and repudiating the ruthlessness and cruelty of Prussianism but they must make haste.

Bethmann Hollweg has much to answer for in his violation of the laws of humanity but if he is guilty of the charges now urged against him, he is not so bad as the world supposed.

Poetry For Today

THE WOMAN WHO WAITS.

The woman who waits for her man's return
 Is doing "her bit" for the flag;
 With aching heart and tearful eyes
 She is serving the "Grand Old Rag."

Through the long, long hours of darkest night
 She prays for the one who serves;
 Through the daylight hours she strains her sight
 Scanning the list, with tortured nerves,
 Of the wounded and killed in the fight.

Oh, the woman who waits has the hardest part
 Of the struggle to down the Hun.
 Hers be the glory! the honor! the praise!
 When the final victory's won!

The man can die with a free, glad heart,
 He can lay him down with a will;
 But the woman who waits must do her part
 When all the world is still.

Through the long, dark hours, she lies awake
 Praying to God, for dear Christ's sake
 Grant to the Land of the Brave and Free
 The final, enduring victory.

And oh, dear God, send back to me
 O'er the storm-tossed waves of the angry sea,
 To the woman who waits send back to me—
 My man!

—New York Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, May 11.—For Ohio and Indiana: Partly cloudy Friday; probably showers in south portion; Saturday fair.

Kentucky — Partly cloudy Friday, probably local showers; Saturday fair. Western Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Michigan and West Virginia — Generally fair Friday and Saturday; little temperature change.

Illinois — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:06; moon rises, 11:53 p. m.; sun rises, 4:45.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.
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—Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune.

DECLARES DROWNING MEN GRASP STRAWS

Every thing was ready for the appearance of Constable J. A. Smith before the Common Pleas Court, Friday morning, to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of forging checks, and the man had signified his intention of entering a plea of guilty.

However he changed his mind very abruptly and when taken before the court announced that he would enter a plea of not guilty, informing the court that "drowning men grasp at straws." The court appointed E. L. Bush to defend the accused.

Smith did not deny the crimes of which he is charged, stating that he guessed he was not himself when he committed the forgery.

He further announced, it is stated, that he was willing to plead guilty if the court would suspend his sentence. This the court would not hear to, taking into consideration the fact that the accused had been in trouble upon numerous occasions prior to this time.

WANTED—Boy 15 to 18 years of age. Good opportunity to learn a trade. Address "X" care Herald office.

Bloomington High School COMMENCEMENT

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAY 17, 1917, AT 8 P. M.

Grand March,
 Invocation...The Reverend Mr. Kerr
 Music...
 Class History...William Purcell
 Class Prophecy...Leo Burgess
 Music...
 Class Will...Robert Jefferson
 Valedictory...Esta Henkleman
 Music...
 Class Address...
 Scott L. Rowe, of the Capitol College of Oratory and Music
 Music...
 Presentation of Diplomas
 Benediction...
 The Reverend Mr. Laughlin
 Grand Finale
 Music furnished by the Premier Orchestra.
 Baccalaureate by the Reverend Mr. Laughlin at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 13 at 7:30.
 Seats on Sale at J. Y. Stitt's Drug Store, Saturday, May 12, at 1 p. m.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.
 New York, May 11.—American Beet Sugar 92½; American Sugar Refining 111; Baltimore & Ohio 69½; Chesapeake & Ohio 56; Illinois Central 100½; Louisville & Nashville 120½; New York Central 87½; Norfolk & Western 120½; Pennsylvania 51½; United States Steel 115½; United States Steel preferred 117½; Western Union 90½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
 Chicago, May 11.—Hogs—Receipts 14000; market strong; 15c to 20c above yesterday's average; bulk \$15.90@16.20; light 15.10@16.20; mixed \$15.65@16.30; heavy \$15.60@16.32 rough \$15.60@15.75; pigs \$10.25@14.20.
 Cattle—Receipts 2000; market steady; native beef steers \$9.40@13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50@10.35; cows and heifers \$6.65@11.50; calves \$9.50@14.25.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000; market strong; wethers \$11.75@14.60 lambs \$14.50@18.75.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; market 15c higher; heavy \$16.35@16.40; heavy Yorkers \$16.00@16.25; light Yorkers \$14.50@15.00; pigs \$13.25@13.75.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$11.50; top lambs \$15.00.
 Calves—Receipts 200; market steady; top \$13.50.

East Buffalo, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts 350; market strong.
 Veal—Receipts 2200; market active to steady; quotation \$5.00@13.25.
 Hogs—Receipts 5000; market active and firm; heavies \$16.40@16.50; mixed \$16.25@16.40; Yorkers \$15.00@16.35; light Yorkers \$14.25@15.50; pigs \$13.50@14.00; roughs \$14.15@14.25; stags \$12.00@13.00.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6000; market active and firm; clipped lambs \$9.00@15.25; others unchanged.

Cincinnati, O. May 11.—Hogs—Receipts 6000; market steady; common to choice \$9.00@15.00.
 Cattle—Receipts 600; market steady.
 Calves—Steady.
 Sheep — Receipts none; market steady.
 Lambs—Slow.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat — Sept. \$2.17; May \$3.18; July \$2.49½.
 Corn—Sept. \$1.39½; July \$1.47½.
 Oats—Sept. 56½; July 66½.
 Pork—May \$38.75; July \$39.00.
 Lard—July \$22.45; Sept. 22.57.
 Ribs—July \$20.70; Sept. 20.85.
 Toledo, O. May 11. — Prime cash \$3.40; May \$3.40; July \$2.56; Sept. \$2.23.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, O. May 11.—Prime cash \$10.70; October \$11.72; December \$11.50.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$11.50; Sept. \$11.50.
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 Prime cash \$3.70; Sept. \$4.10.

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COCONUT CUSTARD PIE
 1 can of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut, ½ cupful of sugar, pinch of salt, ½ cupful of milk, 2 eggs.
 Beat eggs, milk, sugar and salt together, add can of coconut, pour into pie tin lined with pie crust. Bake in moderate oven on bottom rack thirty to thirty-five minutes, or until set. Try with silver knife; if knife comes out dry the pie is done; if the custard and coconut separate it has baked too long. This fills a seven-inch pie of regular depth. The crust is made as follows:
 Sift one cupful of flour, pinch of salt into bowl; add two level table-spoonfuls of pure lard or double any other shortening; rub in lightly until well mixed; add enough cold water to hold together. The less water and handling the better the crust will be. Roll out on floured board. This will make a high edge on the pie.
 F. S. Pastry flour is best.

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POCAHONTAS COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas Council No. 78, Friday evening, May 11th all members urged to be present. Team practice.

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OTHER SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

New Potatoes, per peck. \$1.00
Fancy Green Beans. 2 pounds for 25c
New Texas Dry Onions, white and yellow. . . 2 lbs 15c
Fancy California Navel Oranges, dozen. . . . 19c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, large size. . . . 2 for 25c
Fancy large size California Lemons, dozen. . . 20c

Dried Fruit Special Saturday

Valca Brand Dried Peaches in 1-pound cartons. . . 15c
Valca Brand Pitted Dates in 1-pound cartons. . . 15c

Edward's Natural Corn Special

18c can—2 cans for 35c. \$2.00 per dozen cans

Fresh Eggs—Special Saturday 32c dozen

Monitor Flour is costing \$16.50 per barrel at the mill today. We have a supply on hand, purchased before the last advance. Special price Saturday only, bbl. . . **\$16.50**
\$8.50 per half barrel

THE BIG EVENT OF THE DAY IN OUR STORE

50 WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES, six-quart size, sold regularly at \$1.70, to be sold at a bargain. **\$1.29 each.** For Saturday only

Aluminum Lid for kettle, each. 29c
If you can't arrange to come in for your kettle phone us and we will reserve it for you.

ABNER TODHUNTER DIES THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Abner Todhunter, highly respected and widely known farmer of near New Martinsburg, died Friday afternoon at one o'clock at his home at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Todhunter was the father of Dr. E. P. Todhunter of this city; Mrs. E. H. Burgess, Highland, O.; Henry

Todhunter, at home; Mrs. Ona Fortier, this county; Mrs. Glenn Ladd, near Jeffersonville; Mrs. Vernon Bush, near Orient; G. N. Todhunter, Oakland, Cal. and Fred and Charles near Greenfield.

Mr. Todhunter had been ill for several months.

Funeral services will be announced later.

Jack DeWitt spent Friday in Cincinnati.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The class of nineteen hundred and seventeen, Bloomingburg High school has issued invitations for commencement exercises, Thursday evening, May seventeenth, at eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.

The class roll is made up of Esta Henkleman, Donald Andrews, Corinne Vance, Kathleen Parker, Pauline Holden, Robert Jefferson, Thomas Parrett, Leo Boggess, William Pursell, Dorothy MacDowell.

The class motto, in the form of a bar of music, reads, "Be Sharp, be Natural, but never be Flat."

Purple and white are the class colors and the sweet pea the class flower.

Thirty women gathered at the East Side school Thursday afternoon in response to the call of the local national Woman's League. Miss Edith Gardner, local chairman, made an interesting explanatory talk concerning the purpose and nature of the work, and members of the League who accompanied her, followed with suggestions in the line of their pet economics.

The listening women warmed up to the work and it is hoped a number from this end of town will enter into the active work of the League.

Hot chocolate and waters were served and the guests lingered to enjoy a brief hour of visiting.

The committee, with Miss Gardner, included Mesdames Hitchcock, David S. Craig, Ballard, Kerr Rodecker, Anna Coffman Bush, Miss Florence Ogile. The East End teachers lent full co-operation.

The members of the Senior Class Washington High School are sending out handsome engraved invitations to the forty-first annual commencement Washington High School Class of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen Commencement Exercises Thursday, May Twenty-fourth . . . At Eight O'clock High School Auditorium

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. W. Swift and daughter Miss Galena and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Miss Sylvia McCoy were in Columbus, Thursday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones are announcing the birth of a son, Willis Humphrey, Wednesday, May second.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maynard, Miss Florence Ustick motored to Columbus Friday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Bertha McMasters left for Dayton Thursday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Teewalt.

Roy Tharp, son of Mr. John Tharp, of the Waterloo pike, went to Columbus Thursday with the expectation of enlisting for government service.

Miss Marie Lanum left Friday morning for Greensburg, Indiana, to visit a Miami school friend. Enroute she will stop in Cincinnati to see her brother Robert Lanum, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., and attend the Gertrude Hoffman Revue.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers is entertaining

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PAVEY BUILDING

her mother, Mrs. John Arthur, and sister, Mrs. Stanley Harris, of New Vienna, for Senior Class night and the Glee Club concert, in which Miss Dorothy Rogers has a leading part.

Mr. John Baldwin of Waverly and Mrs. Lewis Wiseman of Portsmouth have been called here on account of the serious illness of their brother-in-law, Mr. P. M. Smith, of E. Temple street. The many friends of Mr. Smith will be grieved to learn that he shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McLean and daughter Mary arrived Thursday from Miami, Florida, where they spent the winter at their winter home.

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Worthington, daughter Miss Edith, and Miss Metha Patton made a motoring trip to Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Post and little daughter Marjorie arrived from Lebanon Friday to be the guests of Mrs. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Green.

Miss Zella Patton came down from Columbus and Mrs. Robert Schenck from Dayton to attend Senior Class night and Glee Club concert. They are the guests of Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillery and daughter Miss Olive have as their guests for the Senior Class Night, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McCoy, Miss Olive Wilson Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Eli Aaron and Wilson Head, Cynthiaana; Miss Helen Pettit, Zanesville; Mr. Fred Hillery of Toledo is also expected home tonight.

Mr. J. C. Dunn was called to Brown County on Thursday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Marion Tracey. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Tharp is visiting her husband in Troy.

Miss Lora Ellen Tharp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Ramsey and family at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Claggen returned Thursday night from a visit in Union City, Ind.

Mrs. P. B. Post and daughter arrived Friday morning from Lebanon to be the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Green and to attend Senior Class Night, her sister Miss Lizzie Ellen Green is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Dave Brein and daughter

Catherine Ann came up from Waverly Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marchant for several days.

Mrs. J. F. Downey and niece, Miss Hazel Chamberlain of Milledgeville are visiting, Mrs. Clarence Crumley at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Martha Yarger, Miss Emily Smith and niece May Smith were shopping visitors from Milledgeville, Thursday.

Miss Maude Moore came down from Columbus, Friday to spend the remainder of the week with her father Mr. C. H. Moore. She will also visit Miss Doris Edwards while here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hyer of Milledgeville spent Friday in Columbus. Mrs. Maude Coffman has returned from Cincinnati where she spent the past two days with her daughter Mrs. Felix Bernard who is a member of Gertrude Hoffman's Revue Company now playing in Cincinnati.

MRS. JUDY FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING

The funeral service of Mrs. Susan Judy, widow of the late Dr. Henry Judy, who passed away at the home of her nephew, George Bryant, on West Court street, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Judy Memorial Chapel, in the Washington cemetery, and interment will be made in the sarcophagus of the chapel, provided by her husband.

SHOOTING GALLERY WILL OPEN HERE

Mr. F. R. Daly, of Hamilton, Ohio, was in the city Friday and leased the room at 115 North Fayette street for a shooting gallery, and will open the gallery Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Daly has a complete outfit of stationary and moving targets.

MUSIC FIRM HAS ABANDONED BRANCH

The Kane Music Store, branch of the Lancaster store of the firm, has been removed from this city, Mr. Kane returning to Lancaster this week.

The store was located on Main street.

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOUR MOTHER DIRECTED YOUR FEET TOWARD THE CHURCH IN CHILDHOOD? BE PRESENT SUNDAY MORNING.

STATE HEADQUARTERS FORMALLY OPENED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 11.—Rudolph W. Archer, of Cleveland, new general secretary of the Republican state advisory committee, has arrived in Columbus to take charge of Republican state headquarters. He is assisted by Charles E. Hard of Portsmouth, who has been in charge of the headquarters since the campaign ended last November.

Mr. Archer, who is a former state treasurer, expects to have reorganization plans completed soon. Colonel William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, chairman of the new finance committee, is expected to announce the personnel of his committee at a meeting here Saturday, May 12.

VINTON SOLON DECLINES JOB

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 11.—It has been learned that Senator Otto Volkenweider, of Vinton county, Republican leader in the State Senate during the recent session of the legislature, recently was tendered the Republican place on the state civil service commission by Governor Cox, but that he declined because of the financial sacrifice he would be obliged to make in accepting.

Dr. Z. B. Campbell, of Ada, a Republican, is holding over as Republican member of the commission.

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Seventeen

Next to discussions on the war and politics the chief question is: "Have you read 'SEVENTEEN'?" The question refers, of course, to the popular novel by Booth Tarkington, author of the famous "Penrod" stories, which has created such a furor all over the country. If you had not read the story up to the present time, you were in grave danger of being left out of the conversation, but now the story has been pictured by the Famous Players with Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in the leading roles, and if you come to this show tonight you will be able to praise "SEVENTEEN" with your friends.

Evening Shows Start at 6.45, 8.00 and 9.15

SATURDAY

Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond"

If you have something on your mind you want to forget, come and see this picture. They say he would make a wooden Indian laugh.

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The State of Ohio Fayette County ss.

To whom it may concern:— Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court,

By Administrators of
1617 Urcell M. Cline
1915 Jennie Cox.

By Guardians of
846 Nancy Davis
926 Elizabeth McDill

\$50 Harry Zimmerman

All persons interested in said accounts or Trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 16th day of June, 1917, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN

Probate Judge.
May 11th, 1917.

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Defender per 24 1/2 lb sack	\$1.90	Reg. price \$2.05
Gwinn Jefferson "	\$2.15	Reg. price \$2.30
Bride's Cake, 24 1/2 lb sack	\$2.15	Reg. price \$2.30

SUGAR—per 25-pound bag	\$2.35
New Potatoes, per peck	\$1.00
Old Potatoes, per peck	\$1.00
STRAWBERRIES, per quart	15c-18c
Can Tomatoes, No. 1 can	10c
No. 2 can	18c
No. 3 can	25c

Premier Fancy Main Corn, per can	18c
A 6-qt. Aluminum Kettle with lid, 20-yr guar.	\$1.19
New White Silver Skin Onions	3 pounds for 25c
Peas, can 10c, 3 for 25c, 15c, 2 for 25c, 15c straight	

Home-grown Onions and Rhubarb 2 bunches for 5c
Cabbage and Tomato Plants,
by O. E. Fultz, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c

New Green Peas	15c	Apples .60c and 80c peck	
New Green String Beans	15c lb. 2 lbs 25c	New Tomatoes	20c lb.
New Asparagus 15c bunch		New Turnips	7 1/2 c lb
New Spinach	15c lb.	Radishes, long white or round, 2 bunches	5c
New Carrots 8c per bunch		Hot House Cucumbers	12c
New Pineapples, large size	15c	Celery	10c

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Fancy New Potatoes, peck	95c
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Fancy Hand picked Tomatoes, 3 lb can	20c
n Peas	10 & 12 1/2 c
Eye Hominy	10c
Lima Beans, 2 pound can	12c
Weideman Pork & Beans, 20c can	12c
Weideman Apple butter, 2 1/2 pound jar	25c
Sugar Corn, 15c value, 2 for	28c
Heinz Red Kidney Beans, 20c value for	15c
Van Camp's Pumpkin	10c
Salmon	15c
Raisins, 3 boxes for	25c
Imported Baking Beans	15c
Prunes	10 & 15c
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb	15c

Elko Meal	15c
Soup Beans lb	20c
New Tomatoes, lb	12 1/2 c
Fancy Green Beans lb	12 1-2 c
Strawberries, per quart	15c
Green Onions, 2 for	5c
Rhubarb 2 bunches for	5c
Sunkist Oranges, doz	15 & 20c
Roman Beauty Apples, lb	6c
Lettuce, Fancy Curly, lb	15c
Texas Onions, 5c per lb, 2 for	15c
Large Sour Pickles, dozen	12c
Rolls Oats	3 boxes 25c
Carnation Milk small cans, 4 for	25c
Carnation Milk, large, 2 for	25c
Jersey Corn, large, 3 for	25c
Lard, per lb	25c
Rio Coffee, lb	15c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 15c value	13c
Blue Rose Head Rice, 3 lbs	25c

Sugar Special Saturday Only 10 lbs \$1.00

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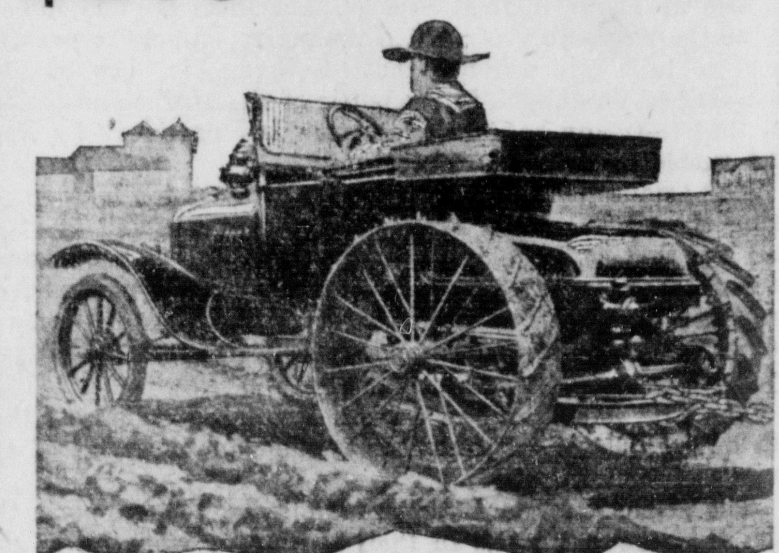
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PLAN CONTROL OF FOODSTUFF

(By American Press)

Washington, May 11.—Creation of an emergency food organization to direct food distribution during the war is planned by the administration.

President Wilson went over the food situation fully at a conference with Secretary Houston, Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee and Representative Haugen of Iowa, a Republican member of the committee. He urged immediate passage of the administration's food bill, one of which would empower the president, through some government agency, to take drastic measures to deal with the food situation.

Plans for an emergency agency to handle food problems have not been completed in detail, but it is believed probable the president will name one man to be directly responsible for carrying out emergency provisions of the legislation that is sought. This man would administer regulatory features of the laws governing distribution and price fixing, leaving to the agriculture department enforcement of provisions to stimulate production. He would surround himself with the best men available from producing and distributing circles to serve as advisers, some of them perhaps without pay.

The emergency organization would be formed to last only throughout the war, ceasing operations with the re-establishment of normal conditions. It would follow the lines suggested for such an agency by Herbert C. Hoover after a study of similar organizations in the allied countries. Many administration leaders are convinced, it is said, that creation of the

Public Sale of Real Estate

I will offer at public auction at the south door of the court house on SATURDAY, MAY 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., one 5 room house and lot, situate on East Paint street, one square east of Lewis street. Being lot number 56 in East End Improvement Company's Addition. Size of lot 50 feetx165 feet. Appraised at \$450.00.

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emergency organization is vital to conservation of the food supply and necessary to prevent speculation and an undue inflation of food prices.

Mr. Hoover's name is mentioned in connection with the food controller-ship. Mr. Hoover said at New York yesterday that without control the country may see flour at \$20 a barrel before the year is over, but that with control "the present price of flour can be reduced 40 to 50 per cent and at the same time the producer be treated in a liberal manner."

WANTS OLD GLORY ON FRENCH FRONT

New York, May 11.—Three events which will become historic in the annals of New York marked the activities of the French war mission here.

In their chronological order they were: The address of Rene Viviani, vice president of the council of ministers and head of the mission, at a luncheon of the Merchants' association, when he declared France never would cease fighting until Alsace and Lorraine were restored to her, and when he proclaimed that the stars and stripes never would attain their full significance until they floated from the trenches of Europe. The placing by Marshal Joffre of a wreath upon the sarcophagus of General Grant. The reception to the French residents of the city at the public library, when Joffre, Viviani and their colleagues greeted their compatriots, including several hundred bluejackets from French warships.

At the Joan of Arc statue a delegation from the Daughters of the American Revolution presented Marshal Joffre with a check for 28,000 francs, to be used at his discretion for charitable purposes.

CLAIM FARMERS ARE NOT AROUSED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—Western Reserve college students, sent out in a survey of Cuyahoga county farms to learn the farmers needs in an effort to increase crop production in war times, report that no great impression has been made upon the minds of the farmers by the fact that a state of war exists. The report states the farmers seem satisfied to let matters stand as they are and get along as easy as possible.

NOTICE

Justin, my Imported Percheron Stallion, will be at Hess' Livery Barn, Market street, Saturdays and Mondays and at Harry Davis', Johnson's Crossing, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at home Thursdays and Fridays.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Casimir Fortier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Homer C. Fortier and Margaret A. Fortier have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Casimir Fortier late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1917.

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MANY HORSES NOW TRAINING

The Fayette County race course presents a busy scene at the present time, a large number of fine horses being trained for the season's races.

The large number includes some of the speediest animals seen on the course in recent years, with several Grand Circuit steeplers showing prominently among the campaigners at work.

There is every indication that Fayette county's offering this year will equal or exceed that of recent years.

Those who are training animals at the fair grounds together with the number in training, are:

C. E. Mark, 5; John Smithers, 4; Steve Phillips, 2; Stroud, 3; Wert, Mallow, 15; Clyde Smith, 5; T. Randolph, 4; Foxy Briggs, 2; Nat Squires, 4; William Devaney, 2; Homer McGoveny, 1; V. R. McCoy, 3; Frank Brakefield, 1; George Weaver, 1; Frank Lanum, 1; Wert Compton, 2; A. C. Henkle, 1.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN EASTERN FAYETTE

An epidemic of the measles has broken out in eastern Fayette county, and dozens of cases have developed within the past week or ten days as a result of the carelessness of one or two parties in failure to prevent contagion by remaining at home.

The epidemic is the greatest in that community in years.

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ANNUAL MEETING W. H. M. SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held Tuesday afternoon and evening at Trinity church was a grand success both as to attendance, interest manifested and program.

The church was gayly decorated with the national colors and flags.

The afternoon session opened at 1:15 o'clock after dinner had been served by the Trinity society to the delegates. Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Washington C. H. presided and Mrs. J. V. Stone, wife of the pastor of Trinity church, conducted the devotional exercises, giving a beautiful exposition of the 23rd Psalm, which was then repeated in concert.

Mrs. Edgar Frank in a charming little speech, extended a most cordial welcome to all and Miss Belle Junk of Frankfort, responded in a few happy words.

The various committees were appointed, after which the reports from the auxiliaries, circles and bands of the district were given. All were most encouraging. Only a few of the societies in the district were not represented by delegates.

Miss Carrie Barge, field secretary, gave an address on "Home Missions," which was startling in its enormity and scope and to the uninformed, a veritable revelation of work to be done in this enlightened United States. She has traveled all over this country in the interest of Home Missions, having traveled enough miles to have gone around the globe thirteen times.

She pointed out most graphically these dark spots in sections in Alaska, the great northwest, among the Indians, the Chinese, Hindus, Koreans and Japanese in California, the Mexicans in the southwest, in old Mexico, among the Mormons, among the mountaineers of the South, in the great black belt, where the ideals of the home are not one whit better than in the shacks sheltering the animals, in the industrial sections among the Slavs, Italians and Russians, who know nothing of Christ.

The officers elected were President, Mrs. Charles Metzgar; first vice president, Mrs. Forrest Secrest; second vice president, Mrs. C. W. Daley; third vice president, Mrs. A. S. Stemlar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed Pine; recording secretary, Mrs. William Enderlin; treasurer, Mrs. G. Thompson. Department secretaries, Miss Hazel Fisher, Young People's; Mrs. Edgar Frank, Children's work; Mrs. Charles Wright, mite box; Mrs. C. Wischart, missionary education; Mrs. J. Lightie, temperance; Mrs. A. Slagle, Christian stewardship.—Chillicothe Gazette.

EARL BINNS SINGS "OHIO" AT PALACE

A large audience at the Palace theater last night was delighted with Mr. Earl Binns' singing of Miss May Duffee's patriotic song "Ohio."

Mr. Binns' rendition of the song in his rich baritone voice, the emphasis and meaning with which he interpreted and brought out the patriotic meaning showed marked ability, deep study and conscientious training.

The ovation given the song by the large audiences was a pleasing tribute to both the talented author and the singer.

Miss Duffee's song has already been published and is meeting with a big demand which is flattering.

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